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"The Arroyo Grande Oil Field has been in operation for a hundred years, the information the state is reviewing is to basically align the boundaries where injection is allowed in the oil field with the current known geologic boundaries of the oil field itself", said John Martini with Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas, "the area that is being proposed for exemption is fully contained in an oil reservoir, there isn't an aquifer that exists."

Then why is Freeport-McMoRan applying for an aquifer exemption if no aquifer exists? ☺